

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph number [0003] on page 1 as follows:

[0003] Recently, portable navigation apparatuses have been proposed (see, for example, Patent Literature 1: Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. H9-115086). In a portable information device disclosed in Patent Literature 1, users input information about a departure place, boarding stations, trains to use, stations to get off, and a destination, so that a route search process for searching for the routes from the departure place to the boarding stations, and the routes from the stations to get off to the destination is executed.

Please delete paragraph number [0004] on page 1 in its entirety.

Please replace paragraph number [0012] on page 4 as follows:

[0012] A ~~program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to still another aspect of the present invention ~~causes a computer of~~ stores a program for a navigation apparatus including a guiding unit that performs a guidance based on a route, ~~to function as a route acquiring unit that acquires a route that connects a departure place and a destination, the route including a plurality of section routes for which different kinds of transportations are used; and a guidance controller that receives an instruction whether to perform the guidance for each of the section routes, and controls the guiding unit to perform the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received.~~ The program causes a computer to execute the above methods according to the present invention.

Please delete paragraph number [0013] on pages 4 and 5 in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph number [0018] on page 7 as follows:

[0018] (~~First Embodiment~~)

Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a configuration of a network system including a navigation apparatus according to a first embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 1, the network system has a navigation apparatus 100, a network 200, and a navigation server 300.

Please replace the paragraph number [0033] on page 11 as follows:

[0033] When the guidance along the searched route from the departure place A to the ~~departure place~~ destination B where plural kinds of transportation means are used is provided, the guidance controller 120 accepts the guidance execution instruction for only the walk sections from A to C and from F to B from the user. The guidance controller 120 makes a control so that voice guidance, vibration guidance, and the like are provided for the instructed sections.

Please replace the paragraph number [0070] on page 21 as follows:

[0070] (~~Second Embodiment~~)

A navigation apparatus according to a second embodiment of the present invention is explained below. The navigation apparatus according to the second embodiment has the similar configuration to that of the navigation apparatus 100 (see Fig. 1) according to the first embodiment, but the guidance control by the controller 117 is different from the first embodiment. According to the second embodiment, like reference numerals designate like parts, and the explanation thereof is omitted.

Please replace the paragraph number [0080] on page 25 as follows:

[0080] (~~First Modification~~)

According to the first embodiment, when the guidance is provided for the route from the departure place to the destination using various transportation means, the guidance instruction for the walking section is accepted, and when the user requests for the guidance, the voice guidance or the like is provided for the walk section. On the other hand, the guidance instruction for the section using the transportation means other than walk is not accepted, and the guidance is not provided. In this manner, the guidance instruction only for the walk section can be accepted, and the guidance for the sections using the other transportation means can be prevented. However, the instruction for the effective guidance for the sections using specified kinds (one or plural) of the transportation means other than walk (the first section) may be accepted, and when the user issues the instruction, the guidance may be provided. Alternatively, the guidance instruction for the sections using transportation means other than specified means where the guidance is not much effective (second section) may not be accepted, so that the guidance is not provided.

Please replace the paragraph number [0081] on page 25 as follows:

[0081] ~~(Second Modification)~~

According to the second embodiment, the soft buttons such as “Start route guidance” are displayed for the respective sections constituting the entire route from the departure place to the destination, and the instruction from the user is accepted. Alternatively, whether the guidance is provided for each section may be set in advance according to instructions from the user, and when the current position acquired by the GPS unit 114 reaches the section where the guidance is set to be provided, the guidance may be automatically started.

Please replace the paragraph number [0086] on page 27 as follows:

[0086] ~~(Third Modification)~~

According to the first and the second embodiments, the navigation apparatus 100 has the mobile phone function, and communicates with the navigation server 300 via the network 200 so as to acquire the map data, the route searched results, and the like. The navigation apparatus, however, can have a storage unit that stores map data and a route search processor that searches for routes, so that the map data can be acquired and the route search process can be executed only by the navigation apparatus.

Please replace the paragraph number [0087] on page 27 as follows:

[0087] (~~Fourth Modification~~)

According to the first and the second embodiments, the CPU of the controller executes the process including the guidance control according to a program stored in the storage unit such as the ROM. A program that makes the computer execute the similar process, however, can be provided to the user via a communication line such as the internet, or such a program can be recorded in a computer readable recording medium such as a CD-ROM (Compact Disc-Read Only Memory) so as to be provided to the user. This process can be constituted as the navigation apparatus that is realized by an exclusive hardware circuit so as to be provided to the user.

Please cancel the original Abstract at page 33, lines 1-12 in its entirety and insert therefor the following replacement Abstract on a separate sheet as follows: